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February 18, 2002

Ms. Catherine M. Chaberski
Manager, Voluntary Remediation Program, MC M05012
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
3033 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Ms. Chaberski:

RE: Clifton Unified School District Project Update, Site Code # 502344-00

Phelps Dodge Morenci, Inc. (PDMI) is pleased to provide this status report to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) regarding the Clifton Unified School District property, Site Code #502344-00. The status of this project since our last project update submitted to ADEQ on December 21, 2000 is discussed below.

Remediation and verification sampling at the Clifton Unified School District property is complete. A verification sampling and analysis report written by URS for this property is currently under revision and should be finalized by April of 2002. PDMI will forward the complete report to ADEQ upon finalization by URS. PDMI will be requesting a No Further Action for this property under the VRP Program at that time.

Should you have any questions regarding the activities discussed in this letter please contact me at (520) 865-6977 at your earliest convenience. PDMI looks forward to working with ADEQ in obtaining closure for this project.

Very truly yours,

Savona L. Kiessling
Environmental Geologist

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